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FM AMCONSUL DURBAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1594

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DURBAN 0387

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SUBJ: BUTHELEZI STILL PLANNING TO VISIT ETHIOPIA

REF: DURBAN 353

1. ACCORDING LOCAL PRESS CONTACT WHO ACCOMPANIED BUTHELEZI ON RECENT TOUR OF REEF, PRIMIN VORSTER SURPRISINGLY DID NOT RAISE CHIEF BUTHELEZI'S PROPOSED TRIP IN DECEMBER TO ETHIOPIA AND OTHER AFRICAN STATES IN MEETING WITH KWAZULU LEADER IN PRETORIA OCTOBER 17. INSTEAD PRIMIN REPORTEDLY DEVOTED MEETING TO HIS CONCERN OVER TONE OF RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY HOMELAND LEADERS AND, PARTICULARLY, PRESS REPORTS THEREOF. CHARGED HOMELAND LEADERS WERE PERMITTING THEMSELVES TO BE "USED" BY PRESS TO EXACERBATE RACE RELATIONS; OBJECTED SPECIFICALLY TO BUTHELEZI'S BI-WEEKLY ARTICLES IN NATAL MERCURY AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS (DURBAN A-89).

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2. SINCE PRIMIN DID NOT DISCUSS PROPOSED TRIP, BUTHELEZI

APPARENTLY PROCEEDING WITH PLANS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN ADDIS
ABABA EVEN THOUGH IT CLEAR SAG WISHES HE WOULD NOT DO SO
(DURBAN 341).
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